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Senator Ken Sikkema Announces Staff Changes

Changes will assist in goal of restructuring budget process

Lansing - Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema today announced the following changes to the Senate Republican Central Staff:

John Arundel will remain director of the Senate Majority Policy Office but will lead staff work in assisting Sikkema with the effort to retool the Legislature's approach to the state budget.

Jamie Clover Adams will be expanding her duties as deputy director to take over the day-to-day operations of the Senate Majority Policy Office.

Todd Anderson will be joining the Senate Majority Communications Office as a deputy director. Anderson, House Speaker Rick Johnson's chief of staff, will be focusing on support services for the Republican caucus.

"We will have a busy year in 2005 as we wrestle with tough decisions about this year's budget, next year's budget and beyond," said Sikkema, R-Wyoming. "We need to change the entire budget paradigm and these staff changes will help us reach our goals."

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